FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH
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A Growing Community of Disciple Makers
~ Worshipping God Wholeheartedly As A Way Of Life ~ Sharing The Good News Of Jesus Everywhere ~ Being Transformed Through the Word of God ~ Caring Compassionately For The Needs Of Others ~

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES
Traditional Service: 8:00 AM *(Auditorium)* & 11:00 AM *(Chapel)*
Contemporary Service: 9:30 AM &11:00 AM *(Auditorium)*
Café: 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Sunday School for Children & Adults – 9:30 AM
WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES (September – April)
Bible Study 7:00 – 8:00 PM; Children & Youth 6:45 – 8:15 PM

Upcoming Events

Community Christmas Dinners – Five Nights in December

As you are probably aware, we set aside 5 nights in December to hold our Community Christmas Dinners…an opportunity for you to invite family and friends to your church for a delicious meal. If there is a specific night that suits you to attend, you'll want to reserve your spots sooner rather than later. (Dates: December 6th, 8th, 9th (full), 13th, 15th)

Five Forks Web Store – Through November 30th

You still have a few days to purchase your shirts, jackets, etc. with our church name and logo on them. Go to this site: http://fiveforks.delprint.com/ to view the store and make your selections. The store will be closing on Wednesday, November 30th.

Mark Schultz Concert - Saturday, December 10th

Nationally known Christian recording artist Mark Schultz is doing a Christmas Tour in December and will be at Five Forks on Saturday evening the 10th. Mark is a gifted musician and will be playing a mix of songs of the Christmas season as well as a number of his own songs.

This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Express Café, coffee and donuts only…7-11am

Morning Messages
Aud. (8am, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Shaun
Scripture: Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 2:8&13-14

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray
Series: Marriage/Singleness/Parenting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28
-Men's Prayer Group…5:45-6:30am (Chapel)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
-Men's Prayer Group…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Celebrate Recovery…7-9pm (Chapel)
-GriefShare…7-8:30pm (C2)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30
-Ladies Bible Study…9-11am (Chapel Basement)
-AWANA…6:45 – 8:15pm
-Youth…6:45 – 8:15pm (Chapel)
-Bible Study, Pastor Ray…7pm (Aud.)
-Ladies Bible Study…7-8pm (C2)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1
-Ladies Prayer Hour…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Church Board Meeting…7pm (C2)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Café…7 – 11am

Morning Messages
Aud. (8am, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Bill
Scripture: Luke 2:8-20

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Shaun
Scripture: Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 2:8&13-14

Upcoming Community Christmas Dinners

Here is an opportunity to invite your unchurched family and friends to your church and have them join us for a delicious meal consisting of turkey, filling, mashed potatoes and more. You'll have the opportunity to show them around the church, introduce them to the staff and other friends in the church.

Dinner begins at 6:30 each evening. Below are the dates and the latest count (the numbers are changing rapidly)...be aware that we can seat up to 320 each evening, so if you haven't made your reservations yet, don't delay.

- Tuesday, December 6th – 149 reserved...171 available
- Thursday, December 8th - 223 reserved...97 available
- Friday, December 9th - Filled
- Tuesday, December 13th - 113 reserved...207 available
- Thursday, December 15th - 202 reserved...118 available

When you arrive for dinner, you will need to go to the check in table in the foyer just outside the mailroom to receive your designated table and seat numbers.

If you are a regular attender of Five Forks Church, we ask you to please bring a platter of your favorite cookies to share.

You will be contacted if the amount of your seating requests exceeds the 320 limit. If you or someone in your party is unable to attend, please notify the church office so those seats can be made available to others.

The meal is free, however we will make donation baskets available and any monies received will go toward the cost of next year's Christmas dinners.

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (November 20)

Sunday's Worship Total = 711
8:00 Auditorium = 151
9:30 Auditorium = 330
11:00 Auditorium = 162
11:00 Chapel = 36
Bible Connection = 26
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 6

Total Sunday School = 268

Adult Education Attendance = 78
Berean = 14
Golden Link = 35
Through the Bible = 14
The Christian Family Life Class = 0
8:00AM Café Class = 10
Alpha Omega Discussion = 5

Wednesday Eve. (Nov. 16) = 314

Our Church's Financial Health

GIVING (November 20)...

Offering = $16,034.00
Weekly Goal = $22,040.00
Total Giving 2016 = $982,709.00
Above/Behind 2016 Goal = ($53,171.00)
Building Fund = $498.00

Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for DECEMBER:

Peanut Butter

Place donations in the orange tub in the lower lobby.

Prayers FOR HEALTH

Ruth Gembe
Art Guyer
Vickie Mickey

We express our deepest sympathy to Sue Wenger with the passing of her mother, Luella Jones on November 17, 2016.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is looking for additional volunteers. This is an important ministry of our church and community. Please consider getting involved. Volunteers usually work one or two shifts a month. Shifts are available Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 12 – 2pm and Wednesday evenings from 6 -7pm.

For more information, contact Bonnie Yoder at 597-5984 or foodpantry@fiveforkschurch.org.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

Adults & teens 13 & up are needed to work in the nursery. Help is needed in the 9:30 & 11:00 services on Sunday morning and on Wednesday evenings.

Please consider helping starting in January. You can volunteer to serve monthly, bi-monthly or quarterly.

Contact Kim Helman at 717-709-0815 if you have questions about the responsibilities involved or to volunteer. My list of volunteers is dwindling and I could really use your help!

Thank you!

Five Forks Fellowship Annual Christmas Dinner

Friday, December 2nd…12pm at Savoy, 11655 Anthony Hwy. Waynesboro

Cost: $8/person

As many of you know, we've had gift exchanges in the past. This year, we chose to discontinue that practice. So, please don't bring a gift! Your presence is all the "presents" needed!

If you would like to attend, please give your payment to Pastor Brian by this Sunday, November 27th. Please make checks payable to Five Forks Church with Five Forks Fellowship Christmas Dinner in the memo line.

2017 Bonus Books

We still have Bonus Books available. Effective now unless coupon says otherwise and effective through December 1, 2017. There are some new businesses added including the Country Breeze Market in Marion with lots of fresh fruits and veggies.

Great way to save money while having fun and eating!! They make great Christmas gifts … And help reduce our church mortgage from the proceeds.

Please contact Rhetta Martin at 717-597-8675 if you would like to see the book.

Books also available at church office.

Price still $32. If you would like to write a check, make payable to Five Forks Church with Bonus book in the memo or cash works too.

From Your Parish Nurse

1. If any one takes "Ocuvite" (an eye vitamin and mineral supplement), I have a bottle of them to give you. Call Barb Tengler at 762-3372.

2. There are new Christmas Care Notes in the display racks in both upper and lower lobbies. Stop by and check them out.

Different Kind of CHRISTMAS Tour

Featuring

MARK SCHULTZ

with Special Guest

JJ WEEKS BAND

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016

Five Forks Brethren in Christ Church

Waynesboro, PA

Doors 5:00 PM | Music 6:00 PM

$15 ADVANCE | $18 DOOR | $10 EARLY ACCESS (Online Only)

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MORE INFO 717-491-1955

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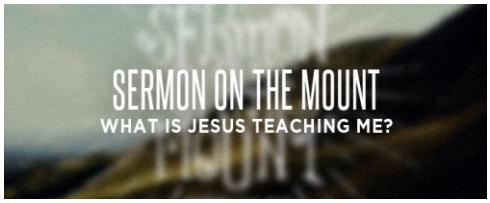
youth activities

Below is a list of events and activities that the youth are assisting with, participating in or will be invited to be part of:

"You can find more information about our events, including permission slips, on the church website or join us on Facebook; our group name is; Five Forks BIC Youth Group, or see Pastor Shaun."

****Please be aware that there is extra financial assistance available to any youth that may need it. Do not let money be the reason that you do not participate! (See Pastor Shaun)***



The Sermon on the Mount: "Knowing Jesus, so we can live like Jesus" - All Wednesday's this fall

We want to invite ALL TEENS (7th-12th grade) to join us starting this September as we kick off youth group with a series called "THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT". More than any other person, Jesus is the central figure of our faith. How we choose to live our lives all comes down to what we do with and believe about Jesus. So we invite you to join us each Wednesday night, in the chapel, from 7pm - 8:15pm this fall for a time of worship, games, small group discussions and challenging messages. We want to know Jesus so that we can live like Jesus.

Are you ready for some FOOTBALL? - Sittin' around over Thanksgiving break with nothing to do? Watching some football and dreaming that "you could do that"? All teens 7th - 12th grade are invited to join several youth leaders out on the frozen tundra (aka Waynesboro Soccer Complex...Stum Fields...near Waynesboro Country Club) on Saturday, November 26th from 1pm - 4pm for some intense flag football. We'll have flags, footballs and fields all set up. Just bring yourself and a friend. We'll divide up into teams and enjoy some football. Your parents can drop you off and pick you up at the fields, no permission slip necessary.

Christmas Cheer & Hershey Park - All teens (7th - 12th grade) are invited to join us on Sunday, December 11th (9:30am - 6pm) as we take Sunday school on the road. We'll be heading to Quincy Home for the morning to spread some Christmas cheer to the residents. We'll sing some Christmas carols together (no, you don't have to be able to sing!) and read the Christmas story. We'll also have an opportunity to visit and talk with residents. It will be well worth your time.

Following our time at Quincy Home, we'll be heading to Hershey Park for the afternoon, where we can enjoy the rides and the park will be decorated with Christmas lights. We'll stop by and visit Santa's reindeer and of course our trip wouldn't be complete without a visit to Chocolate world and the "Chocolate Ride"! You do need a permission slip and the cost for this event is $5. Also bring some money for a meal at the park.

Carry Trays at Christmas Dinners - All teens are encouraged to sign up to help carry trays at the Five Forks Christmas dinners; for families with children or for elderly who need an extra set of hands as they go through the food line. Each of our youth group small groups has selected an evening to help serve. Talk to your small group leader for details. (Christmas dinner dates are: December 6, 8, 9, 13, 15).

Youth Group Christmas Party - *"Rockin' around the Christmas tree, at the Christmas party hop..."* On Wednesday, December 14th (7pm - 8:15pm) during youth group we'll be having our annual Christmas party! We'll be meeting in the auditorium that night, we'll crank up the Christmas carols over the sounds system, play some crazy Christmas games, and enjoy some delicious holiday food. After all the craziness we'll settle down, turn down the lights and gather around on auditorium stage in front of a rocking chair as we read the Christmas story together, remembering the birth of our Savior who entered this world, because of his great love for us. It's gonna be a special night you don't want to miss!

Pedal to the Metal for the Kettle - The Five Forks youth group NEEDS YOUR COINS! You've seen them, standing at shopping malls during Christmas or outside of Walmart. They're standing by a red kettle, hanging from a stand. They're dressed in red, green and white, trying to stay warm...and usually ringing a bell. No, they're not Santa's elves:) They are the Salvation Army bell ringers, collecting loose change and coins which will be used for their outreach to people less fortunate. It's a thankless job and very cold. So the Five Forks teens want to cheer up these folks and bring them a HUGE Christmas surprise and we need the whole church to be involved. For four Sundays in a row: November 27, December 4, 11 and 18...EVERYONE at Five Forks (children, teens, adults) bring your loose change to church with you. Dig down in the deep cracks and crannies of your coats and jean pockets, your living room furniture, under your car seat, wherever you can think of. When you arrive at the church, located in the foyers outside each of the services you will find a large kettle...drop your coins in the kettle! We want as many coins as we can get. Then on Wednesday, December 21st the youth group will gather up all of the coins we have collected, we will load up the church bus, crank up the Christmas music and head out to the local shopping centers, where we will pay a visit our Salvation Army friends. At each location, we will offload from the bus and form a huge line with our whole group and create quite a scene as we overflow the bell-ringers buckets with handfuls of coins! We will put the "PEDAL TO THE METAL FOR THE KETTLE". Bring your coins and be a part of this awesome opportunity.

Floor Hockey Night - Feeling those holiday blues! Christmas break, no school, haven't seen your friends in a couple of weeks, getting kind of board...all teens (7th-12th grade) are invited to join us on Wednesday, December 28th (6 - 7:30pm) for our annual youth group floor hockey night. We'll even turn out the lights for part of the evening and play floor hockey in the dark "glow stick style"...it's a youth group tradition you don't want to miss!